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Heard from at Last—Ogilvie Turns up Near Edmonton —Bank Changes.

Fighting Politicians in Court—A $100,000 Fire in Montreal City.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 6—The Edmonton *Bulletin* says: "On October the 25th, two teams belonging to J. Edmonton and M. McCauley were sent to the landing to meet Mr. Ogilvie, Government Surveyor, who has been working during the past year on the line between Alaska and British Columbia. Word was received from him that he expected to arrive there on the 28th, but if the ice prevented river navigation before he came they were to wait for 15 days after the river frozen up. The teams came in on Friday, but left again to wait until the 5th of December. The ice began running in the Athabasca on October 17th and the river finally froze up on the 15th of November, so that the surveying party will have to have traveled since the middle of October by the overland route."

Brandon, Man., Dec. 5—Four Indians were arrested to-day for stealing goods from a merchant in this city. They were found secreted in the tepees of the Indians.

FROM THE CHIEF CITIES.

Rev. T. W. Jeffrey, of Toronto, Advised to Resign—Malpractice.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, Dec. 6—The President of the Toronto Methodist Conference, Rev. Dr. E. A. Stafford, and Rev. Dr. Stone, the chairman, called upon Rev. T. W. Jeffrey, pastor of the Western Methodist Church, to-day, and advised him to send in his resignation. It is likely that to-morrow the long-pending quarrel in the congregation of this church will be settled in some shape or other.

There is nothing new in the Charlton case; but evidence is being brought to the police concerning cases of malpractice that have taken place in the city, in all of which Dr. John Valentine is alleged to be implicated.

Montreal, Dec. 6—Fire broke out in the warehouse of Lyman, Sons & Co., wholesale druggists. Damage to the amount of $100,000 was done before it was discovered and extinguished. Two firemen had a very narrow escape.

Quebec, Dec. 6—E. C. Barrow has been superseded as local manager of the Bank Du Peuple. Dumoulin, formerly of the Bank of St. Roch's branch, is in charge of the Quebec office, and reports that Barrow has resigned.

POLITICAL TROUBLES.

The Fistic Argument Case Before

Special to THE TIMES.]

Aylmer, Ont., Dec. 6—Great indignation prevails in reform circles in East Elgin because of the reported appointment of a St. Thomas lawyer to the vacant registrarship.

Alton, Dec. 6—The fight between Wm. Stubbs, the defeated candidate for Cardwell, and Robt. Evans, at Mono Mills, on nomination day, because of Stubb promising not to run if Evans did not and not keeping to his promise came up in the court here. Stubbs charged Evans with aggravated assault and Evans was committed for trial; bail was accepted. Both are Conservatives. Stubbs opposed R. H. White, son of the late Minister of the Interior.

THE SMUGGLING BUSINESS.

Special Agent Beecher Transferred to San Francisco.

Herbert F. Beecher, special agent of the treasury, has been transferred from Port Townsend to the San Francisco district, vice Agent Moore, who is promoted to the charge of the Detroit district. Some of the most influential papers on the Sound vigorously demanded his dismissal claiming that he was equally guilty with Gardner who has just been convicted of smuggling at Ogdensburgh, New York State. Immediately after his arrest in New York Gardner telegraphed to Beecher from Ogdenburgh as follows:

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This mongrel combination of cypher and plain English when interpreted and smoothed out reads:

Wire secretary as follows: "E.A. Gardner is in the smuggling seizure in the interest of the government to secure evidence and mode of operating. His information is of vast importance to the government and will result in his breaking up the large syndicate operating on the Northern frontier. Advise collector at Ogdensburg of these facts at once."

The *Post-Intelligencer* says: "If Gardner had been what he professed to be, an agent of the government employed in secret detective work, he would simply have telegraphed to Beecher to advise the authorities at Ogbensburg that he was all right. The idea of writing out a telegram in set form and instructing Beecher to telegraph it back to the secretary of the treasury, would never have occurred to an innocent man.

"As this telegram indicates Gardner's guilt, it is also damaging to Beecher. Would a captured smuggler dream of making such an appeal as this to a government official unless that official was his confederate?

MRS. LANGTRY'S WEALTH.

She Has Keen Judgment in Real Estate Ventures.

Mrs. Langtry is a millionairess. Geo. Keogh, her late manager, says that if she were to cash in to-morrow on her real estate alone she would realize something in the neighborhood of $800,000, and this she owes altogether to her own shrewdness in speculating. She has no advisers. When she plays in a town that she sees is a thriving town she invests in real estate. It doubles its value in a few years and she holds on to it. That is the secret of her accumulation of wealth. During her visit to Salt Lake City in 1887 she purchased 10 acres of land, paying $5000 for them. When she returned in 1888 she refused $8000, a pretty good rise. In the latter year she bought something like 55,000 acres of land in California, paying $80,000 for the same. She has since declined an offer of $200,000 for the property. Since her purchase a railroad has been run through the heart of the property. In 1883 she fancied a plot of land in Omaha, and offered $3000 for it. The owners wanted $5000. Here was an opportunity missed, for on her return in 1887 she was informed it had just been sold for $56,000. On her recent visit to Salt Lake City all the real estate agents combined to do her honor by inviting her to visit—and furnishing a carriage for the purpose—the desirable investments in the vicinity. Mrs. Langtry owns a number of first mortgages in New York—some 60 or 70. She is great on first mortgages. She owns real estate in Brooklyn, acquired after her usual custom while playing at the Brooklyn theatre, and when an opportunity for purchase presented. When she plays in a town and makes big money, she is in the habit of taking a carriage, going over the territory, and if her eye lights on a desirable property, she straightway gobbles it up.

VIVE LA REPUBLIC.

An Anti-Boulangerist Demonstration in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 3—A host of sightseers gathered around the Baudrin monument at the entrance of Montmartre cemetery yesterday. The principal parade started from the Hotel de Ville at 11:15 a.m. and slowly proceeded through the streets reaching the cemetery at 3 o'clock. The police stopped all carriage traffic along route and as far as possible formed a cordon in order to keep back the crowd. No incident occurred that impeded the march of the paraders beyond occasional demonstrations of anti-Boulangerists and other factions. The procession in point of numbers was a failure, not more than 30,000 or 40,000 being in line and half of these taking part were delegates from provinces. The spectators were mostly sightseers, making no display of political feeling. On arrival at the monument, Darlot, president of the municipal council, delivered an oration. He said that the object of the demonstration was to commemorate Baudrin's defense of the republic's right against Cæsarism, and to honor those who had been proscribed or had fallen at the time of the *coup d'etat*. After a vigorous attack on Boulangerism he said: "The democracy acquiring new strength in the example of the glorious dead is prepared to oppose Cæsarism, which is again daring to raise its head." The speech was received with cries of *Vive la Republic* and prolonged cheers. There was no dissenting cries. The procession filed past the monument and then returned singing "La Marseillaise." In the evening the city resumed its normal aspect.

Telegraphic Notes.

Milwaukee, Dec. 6—It was learned this morning that Wm Schrieber, the defaulting teller of the First National bank of Columbus, Indiana, deposited the money taken from the Columbus bank in this city and Waukesha. The president of the Columbus bank arrived here Thursday morning and presented Schrieber's letter to the Columbus bank in this city. The amount is about $[illegible] The president of the Columbus bank called on the local bank and presented Schrieber's letter, and after a long discussion the sum deposited by the absconding teller was paid over. The amount deposited at Wankesha was $4500 and this will also be transferred to the Columbus bank without delay.

Pittsburg, Dec. 6—A movement is on foot to organize a federation of all railroad employees in the United States except conductors, and a meeting to that end will be held in this city in January. It is expected that it will have 100,000 members. Among its features will be an insurance and strike fund. Strikes are to be controlled by the general organization.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5—Charles Mitchell had an operation performed on his left hand by Dr. Dougherty to day, and will hardly be in shape for a fight for some weeks to come. Mitchell's third and fourth knuckles were knocked out of place in the fight in France, and it was found that the hand would never be strong until the bones were returned to the proper places.

Highbinder's Carnival.

Intelligent, law-abiding Chinamen say that the outbreak in Portland is the natural sequence of the failure of the courts to punish the highbinder assassins who have hitherto committed capital crimes; that a few hangings of Chinese murderers by the courts would do a great deal of good. The detective force of that city seems to be absolutely worthless in the matter of ferreting out Chinese criminals, except in cases of offences against property and the *Oregonian* asks if it would not be well to hire a Chinese detective, who, for pay, would be willing to work secretly and bring these lawless Celestials to justice? The great mass of the Chinese population is peaceful and law-abiding, but they have their ruffians, like other low classes of people, and there ought to be some practicable way of universally disarming these people and of punishing those found under any circumstances carrying concealed weapons without a legal permit. During the fusilade some thirty or forty shots must have been fired, and of course such an outbreak as this, bursting out in daylight in a street frequently used by other than Chinese pedestrians, is an unparalleled outrage upon public safety. The participants in the affray ought to be ferreted out and punished if the jury will dismiss from their minds the absurd idea that it is not justifiable to convict a Chinaman upon unsupported Chinese testimony.

County Court.

In the County Court this morning, before His Lordship Sir M. B. Begbie, a woman named Mrs. Isaacs, who figured in the police court on a charge of vagrancy, brought a suit against ex-Supt. of Police Bloomfield for $1000 damages for wrongful arrest. The evidence showed that the woman was engaged in soliciting for the raffle of a sewing machine which she admitted was not her property, and became a nuisance. His Lordship dismissed the case and stated that if ex-Supt. Bloomfield allowed the woman to continue as she was doing he would be subject to suspension or dismissal for dereliction of duty. The plaintiff appeared in court in a striking attire, with bangs and bangles and spangs and spangles. She did not appear to relish the decision given.

Gentlemen.

Secure your Cork Soled Boots at Essine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner overnment and Johnson streets.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

The Parnell Commission—Casualties in New York—Railway Accidents.

Fisheries Regulations—Atrocities in Alaska—Hon. John Bright's Condition.

London, Dec. 6—Patrick Malloy, who was arrested for refusing to obey the subpœna of the Parnell Commission, has been sent to jail. He will be brought before the commission to-morrow and examined. The *Times* people expect important testimony from this witness with regard as to the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Under-Secretary Burke. Of all the facts of the case he is said to be acquainted. They claim his testimony will implicate certain Irish leaders, and will have all the more force and effect coming from a man who is manifestly a most reluctant witness. Malloy has been closely guarded since his arrest. Some Parnellites suspect he is shamming reluctance to testify in order to escape the vengeance of his countrymen.

INFERNAL MACHINE.

Havana, Dec. 6—Don Domingo Oliva, criminal judge, received a package yesterday which contained a small writing desk. The judge's wife opened the desk and was frightfully injured by the explosion which followed. The desk contained an infernal machine intended without doubt to murder Oliva. No clue whatever to the perpetrators has been discovered.

HUNG HIMSELF.

San Francisco, Dec. 6—Charles Fisher, a despondent cabinet maker, 50 years of age, handged himself at his daughter's house last night.

SAILOR KILLED.

San Francisco, Dec. 6—Shortly after the arrival of the British barque Thomlie Bant, from Glasgow, last night, Robert Weir, a seaman, while unloosening the windlas preparatory to dropping anchor, had his clothing caught in the machine and was violently thrown against the hatch cover and killed.

SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS.

Prescott, Ariz., Dec. 6—William Harper, who shot and killed Walter J. Murphy at Jerome about a month ago has been sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

A GUN BURSTS.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 6—A large gun made by the Pittsburg Steel Company for the government, was tested yesterday and burst on the second trial with forty-eight pounds of powder. Loss $38,000.

THREE LABORERS KILLED.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 6—Three Italian laborers while digging a cellar yesterday were killed by the caving in of the embankment.

AMERICAN RAILWAYS.

London, Dec. 6 — The market for American railway stocks opened Friday with buying. Money [illegible] yesterday's rates.

TAKES A TUMBLE.

New, York, Dec. 6.—Dr. Francis Tumblety, the notorious Whitechapel suspect, who has been stopping at 79 East 10th street since Sunday afternoon, is no longer an inmate of the house. It is not known exactly where the doctor eluded his watchers, but those who know best think he has left New York for some quiet country town where he expects to live until the excitement dies down.

THE BISHOPS OBEDIENT.

London, Dec. 5—A correspondent of the *Chronicle* telegraphs that Irish bishops have sent a letter to the Pope announcing full adhesion to the last papal rescript.

A COLORADO LYNCHING.

Conon City, Col., Dec. 5—At 4 o'clock this morning twenty armed men succeeded in effecting an entrance to the jail, overpowered the sheriff and tore down the steel cage in which Withrell was confined. The prisoner broke up his bed, and with a portion of the frame knocked several of the men down. Three shots were fired by members of the party and Witherell fell to the floor with a shattered shoulder. He was immediately carried, without resistance, a short distance from the jail and strung up to a telegraph pole and the body left hanging till daylight this morning.

A SENSATIONAL LIST.

New York, Dec. 6—The city has been the scene this morning of several sensational casualties. Thos. Souland, a waiter at Delmonicos attempted suicide with a razor.

Louis Eichman, a German sailor, was found at an elevated railroad station with his throat cut and a stab; also wounds in the stomach and wrist pronounced to be necessarily fatal. It is supposed to be a suicide.

Thos. Powers, a sailor, fell from the masthead of the steamer Devonia now in port to the deck, receiving serious injuries.

Conrad Burkhardt jumped from the roof of a five story tenement to the sidewalk and was instantly killed.

Chrilian Kliner cut himself horribly in the stomach with a razor with suicidal intent and will probably die.

SERIOUS RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Paris, Dec. 6—An accident occurred on the railway between Marseilles and Toulon. It is believed the accident will be attended with serious results.

SLAVE DHOW CAPTURED.

Zanzibar, Dec. 6—The German war ship Carola has captured a slave dhow. The rising among the natives along the coast is increasing.

MURDEROUS POLICE OFFICERS.

San Francisco, Dec. 6—Christopher Rosenbrock, who was shot by Wm. S. Thompson, a police officer, last night for endeavoring to stop him from beating a disreputable woman, died this morning. Thompson was charged with murder. Officer Pugh, who was with Thompson at the time, is also charged with murder. Both have been suspended from the police force.

CLARA BELLE'S DIAMONDS.

The case of Seneca A. Swalm, who was sentenced to seven years in the state prison for larceny of $3800 worth of jewelry belonging to Clara Belle McDonald's husband, was appealed to the Supreme Court to-day.

FISHERY REGULATIONS.

Ottawa, Dec. 6—On the recommendation of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries the fishery regulations for the Pacific Coast, adopted May 30, 1878, have been rescinded and new regulations substituted. The new regulations prohibit fishing for salmon without a license from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in all the waters of British Columbia, except by Indians with dip nets or spears for their own use. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries shall determine the number of boats, seines, nets and fishing apparatus to be used in any of the waters of British Columbia. No person shall fish or catch or kill trout from Oct. 15 to March 15. Indians may at any time catch or kill trout for their own use only but not for sale or traffic.

ATROCITIES IN ALASKA.

Washington, Dec. 6—Chairman Dingley, of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries says that he has received the reports published in several newspapers of assaults committed upon Indian women in Alaska by employees of the Alaska Commercial Company without expressing any opinion as to the truth or falsity of these charges. He says that subpœnas will be issued to the accusers to give them an opportunity to testify before the committee.

BATTLING WITH DEATH.

London, Dec. 6—Mr. Bright was better during the night, but there is little of any change in his condition, which is extremely critical. Reports that he was dying yesterday were exaggerated. It is true that his prostration is so great and his powers of resistance so reduced that any unfavorable turn threatens fatal results. That was the case yesterday afternoon, but the attack passed off without any serious consequences.

PROTECTING THEIR COUNTRYMEN.

Rome, Dec. 6—In the debate on the emigration bill in the Chamber of Deputies last night Signa Unqans demanded that measures be taken to protect Italian emigrants in America who might be deceived as to the prospects of work. Passports, he said, ought to be refused to persons unable to pay their passage and live some months without working after reaching America.

WANT OF CONFIDENCE.

London, Dec. 6—A rumor comes from Paris that M. Clemenceau, leader of the Radicals, who holds the balance of power in the Chamber of Deputies, is preparing to move a want of confidence in the Floquet Government as soon as the budget has been disposed of. Clemenceau and the Radicals generally are not satisfied with the stand the government has taken in support of the Concordia, and its disposition to temporize with the Clericals.

ON A TOUR.

It is announced that Lord Randolph Churchill will soon visit South America.

WHOLESALE SUICIDE.

New York, Dec. 6—Four men, three Germans and one Frenchman, attempted to commit suicide in this city this morning. One died immediately. The others will die.

DIPHTHERIA PREVALENT.

New York, Dec. 6—There is an epidemic of diphtheria on Staten Island. All the villages on the Island are suffering. The schools and churches may be closed.

A MOVEMENT IS ON FOOT among London shareholders of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways to seek an amalgamation of the two roads so as to end the present warfare and be better able to compete with American roads.

U. S. CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 6—The House took up the Direct Tax Bill. Oates, of Alabama, offered an amendment providing for the refunding of tax bond on cotton during the war and afterwards increased and made a speech in favor of the amendment. Barnes and Stewart, of Georgia, and Hooker, of Mississippi, followed in speeches favoring the amendment.

A RUMOR.

Chicago, Dec. 6—There was a rumor at the Board of Trade to-day that Jay Gould has secured a controlling interest in the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad.

BUREAUS OF INFORMATION.

Washington, Dec. 6.—In the Senate today, Blaine introduced a bill to establish public bureaus of information in different occupations in various parts of the country, relating to employment, occupation, wants, means of livelihood and homes. The consideration of the tariff bill was resumed in the afternoon.

STRIKES IN RENNES.

Paris, Dec. 6—Riotous strikes have occurred among workmen at Rennes. Troops have been sent there.

RUSSIA'S WAR PREPARATIONS.

Vienna, Dec. 5—Yesterday the Cologne *Gazette*, in discussing the Russian armaments, said: Russia while not intending an immediate inauguration of hostilities is making colossal preparations for a contest which seems inevitable, and which may be precipitated at any time through developments in Bulgaria. The article warns Germany to be on her guard, while trusting the approved wisdom and resources of her great chancellor.

THE BELGIAN STRIKERS.

Brussels, Dec. 5—The striking Belgian miners have resorted to violence. They have exploded dynamite cartridges at the houses of obnoxious employers, but thus far no one has been injured. In many places the strikers carried French flags in their processions and were heartily cheered whenever they appeared. It is expected the German government will make a complaint regarding the carrying of the French flags.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

Washington, Dec. 6—Assistant Secretary Maynard, in a letter sent to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco today, says: "While the Chinese merchants are not affected by the Chinese Exclusion Act, the department must decline to issue instructions regarding the manner of identifying Chinese merchants on their arrival in the United States. In regard to the department's previous instructions relating to certificates which may for convenience be issued to Chinese persons other than laborers, the Collector has full authority to disregard them, especially so in view of his intimation that such certificates are fraudulently used by Chinese laborers."

THE WHITE PASHA.

Cairo, Dec. 5—Reports received from Mada Halfa say the white pasha, who is believed to be Stanley, is advancing northward.

U. P. RAILWAY RETURNS.

Boston, Dec. 6—A statement of the Union Pacific Railways shows the gross earnings for ten months to Oct. 31st, to be $24,244,000, an increase of $528,000; expenses, $14,825,000, an increase of $1,114,000; surplus, $9,419,000, a decrease of $588,000.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Dr and Mrs Bently, Miss Douglas, Miss Langley, J Chase, K Reid, McCallum, Capt Pike, G Hacck, T Payne, J McKenzie, J B Smith.

Per steamer Yosemite, from Vancouver—E W Bunker, C H Stautt, Grace Wigley, A B Davis, J Spearing, D McPhee, J Reader, Officers J M Langley and C Miller, F Mountain, E E Thompson, J H Glass, H McLean, W Hastie, G Metticery, J C Calhoun, R Unscourt, T Morris, Mrs Morris, W McGuire, S Andrews, Sarah Wigley, D McDonald, Lizzie Thompson, W L Adamson, D McLachlan, F W Hart, J M Sparrow, J G Woods, D Sears.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—J F McIlreavy, A Haggerty, R W Shephard, C Le Clair, E E Caswell, W Brackett, T O Abbott, P Maynard, F Caswell, H Garratt, G Mattocks, W J Roberts and wife, P Fitch, A Elliott, M Fitzpatrick, Mrs Ramsay, W H Street, R Sylvester, W H Curtis, W C Griswold, D P Cushman, J W McCurdy, C Petersen, D Arcly, D Markley, N Likes, H R Brown, one Chinaman and two Indians.

Consignees.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—McL & McF, Carter Bros, Clarke & N, J Meston, Van Vol Bros, T W Fletcher, F Storey, Richardson & Co, G Teague, C E Redfern, R McD & Co, Geo Stevens, H Young, Hy Martin, F C Gamble, D H Ross, Dom Exp Co.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—W Heathorn, Moody, J H McDonald, W Bornstine, Fletcher, R Winch, Hicks, S Leiser, J J Wilson, Waitt & Co, Brackman & Ker, E M Johnson.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—T N H & Co, M W W & Co, D D, F Y, W B R, F R M, R T & Co, Wing Chung, T B & Co, J H T, A Ward & Co, J W, T B & Co, W J W, A B Gray & Co, C R McD & Co, McQ & S, M & T, T B & Co, D H Ross & Co, A B Johnson & Co, W McColl, W Templeton.

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Victoria, - Thursday, December 6th

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Our Vancouver correspondent says that at a meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade, a communication was read from the Board of Trade of New Westminster, calling attention to the name under which the Victoria Board is known, viz: "The British Columbia Board of Trade." The Vancouver Board was requested to co-operate with the New Westminster Board in representing to the British Columbia Board of Trade the necessity that exists, in the interest of commerce generally, for a change in the appellation of the latter, the desire being, it is surmised, to limit the name if not the jurisdiction of the British Columbia Board of Trade. We are not enlightened as to the reasons that have induced the sister boards of the Mainland to make a request of this kind, but it is probable that their invitation will be backed by arguments of a more or less convincing character. There is something in a name, after all, as it seems that the retention of the somewhat comprehensive title of "British Columbia" by our Board is objectionable to its sister associations. To them Paris may be France, but Victoria is not British Columbia. The question is one of sentiment entirely, and it appears to us of little consequence either to Victoria or the other municipalities, instead of the present designation be continued in opposition to the views of the New Westminster and Vancouver associations. If it can be shown that the retention of the present title will be productive of confusion, or prove inimical to the commercial interests of either of the other cities, our board will not, we think, prove obstinate and refuse to listen to the representations of two such respectable bodies; but there must be reasonable grounds for the contentions advanced. The trade and commerce of British Columbia has for many years been tributary to Victoria, and the capital's supremacy is assured for the future. It was fitting in the past, and it will not be unbecoming for the next half dozen decades, that an association of Victoria traders and merchants should watch and protect the commerce and encourage the development of the great natural resources of the whole province. True, that might have been and may still be done under another name, for is it not true that the scent would not necessarily depart from the rose if it were re-christened an "odorless flower?" The aroma would be there, but nevertheless many, deceived by the name, might fail to discover the fragrance. In the same way a name suggestive of a more circumscribed field for usefulness would to a certain extent be deceptive and therefore inapplicable. The request of the mainland boards—which have a precedent for their action in the motion of the member for Esquimalt to change the name of Vancouver—will have respectful consideration; but if it is not fortified with better arguments than were presented by Mr. Higgins on the occasion mentioned, it is possible that it will be equally fruitless of results.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Council has made the first blunder in selecting rooms for the new public library. The first requisite is locality or situation; the second adaptability of the rooms for the purpose intended. If the location is bad, or inconvenient of access to a majority of the people, by reason of its being removed from the center of population, nothing can be expected but disappointment and failure. A palatial residence in James Bay or on Nob Hill might contain all the appointments required, but it would not meet the wants of the majority of the people who are likely to frequent a public reading room. The building chosen is on the corner of Fort and Wharf streets, which is quite as near the west side of the city as it is possible to go without intruding upon the Indian reserve across the harbor. A library there will be a failure, and a public reading room on a street unfrequented and deserted after office hours, will be visited by very few outside of those who have considerable time or are confirmed bookworms. The object aimed at by the council in voting for the expenditure will not be attained, and the expense of management will be practically unproductive of any benefit to the average citizen.

We hope there is still time to remedy the mistake. The rooms should be central and convenient. There are many places on Government, Broad, Douglas, Fort, Yates or Johnson streets, any one of which would be less objectionable than the place chosen. The gentleman appointed librarian is, we believe, well qualified for the position, and will do everything in his power to popularize the institution. But he cannot do impossibilities, and will fail to attract any considerable number of young men to the locality referred to. Mahomet must go to the mountain.

A RETURNING OFFICER EXPLAINS.

Mr. Brooks, the returning officer at the school trustee election in Johnson Street Ward, explains that the names of Messrs. Fell, Green, Kirsup and Pendray have not been on the list for that ward for the past two years. On the day after the election The Times stated that the gentlemen named had tendered their votes, believing they were duly registered, and several of them thinking they had been so for years. We have given the statements on both sides, but of the real facts of the case in point we know nothing. Of this, however, there can be no doubt, the whole system of registration is cumbrous and unnecessarily complicated. A voter has to make separate registrations for provincial, school, city and Dominion purposes, whereas one, or at most two, would be sufficient if the systems were consolidated and simplified.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Alex. Begg, the Crofter delegate, has again conferred with the Secretary for Scotland regarding the proposed settlement of the Crofters in the Pacific Province. With a view to delay the appointing of a parliamentary committee, Ministers are being strongly urged to accept British Columbia's proposal and advance sufficient to start a settlement in British Columbia next spring.

The Canadian press is congratulating itself on all hands on the success of the Cadets of Kingston Military College in the Old Country. The establishment of the Royal Military College was one of Mr. Alex. Mackenzie's ideas, and he is a hard headed Scotchman who is in the habit of taking a practical view of things. It will no doubt also be gratifying to the French Canadian element to observe the success of French Canadian competitors.

The Shanghai Courier says: "There are great events in store for the bone of eastern contention—Corea, which has decided to declare its independence very shortly. The men-of-war of the United States, Russia and France, at present in the harbor, are in company with some other fighting ships belonging to the nationalities just referred to, to see that no opposition—from China we suppose—is brought to bear on those who are charged with the anything but enviable task of declaring Corea an independent country."

The Hudson's Bay Company's meeting in London on Monday, was long and stormy. Sir Donald Smith's election as Deputy-Governor, was confirmed. Mr. R. A. McLean and Mr. Russell Stevenson were proposed for the vacancy on the committee. In a prolonged and heated discussion Mr. McLean and many other speakers impugned the whole policy of the company, and urged that new blood was wanted on the Board to meet the altered conditions in the Northwest. A large show of hands was in favor of Mr. McLean, though Mr. Stevenson was approved by the Board.

Canada Not For Sale.

Dr. Beers, of Montreal, being present lately at Syracuse, N. Y., as the president of the United Dental Societies, in responding to a toast thus spoke in reference to Canada:

"I am sure that you would have nothing but contempt for any free people who measure their allegiance purely by commercial standards, and who, fearing to face the difficulties which meet every nation, turn peddlers instead of protectors of their national birthright. Under the reign of Victoria no Canadian need be ashamed to belong to an empire which embraces a fifth of the habitable globe, and to know that his own dominion forms nearly a half of the whole; an empire sixteen times greater than France; forty times greater than United Germany; three times larger than the United States, Australia alone nearly as large as the States; India nearly one million and a quarter of square miles; Canada, 600,000 square miles larger than the United States, without Alaska, and 18,000 square miles larger with it—an empire with nearly 9,000,000 of square miles, with a population of 310,000,000! Shares in such a realm, heirs to such vast and varied privileges, Canadians are not for sale."

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AN INTERESTED WITNESS.

And What a Skilful Cross-Examination Brought out of Him.

London, Dec. 5.—The Parnell Commission before adjourning yesterday received the evidence of Ex-Secretary Walsh, of the Kildermagh branch of the League, in County Mayo, who testified that by direction of the League several persons were boycotted for refusing to join the plan of campaign. Sir Charles Russell, the Parnellite counsel, objected to the inclusion of evidence regarding the plan of campaign, on the ground that the plan was not included in the allegations set forth by the *Times*. Presiding Judge Hannen over-ruled the objection and admitted the evidence. Witness was then cross-examined by Sir Charles, who forced him to admit that he had been charged with pilfering the funds of the League and had been expelled from that organization. He also admitted that he had made a fraudulent rent bill for the widows of his mother's house on the glass insurance company, of which he was the agent, and was on this account discharged from the agency. In reply to a question by Mr. Michael Davitt, Walsh said that the police had intimated to him that they could not say what might happen to him in connection with the insurance matter if he refused to testify before the commission in behalf of the *Times*. Sergt. Moroney had a report of a speech by Mr. Tanner, M. P. for the middle division of Cork, denouncing a man named Hagarty, who had been boycotted. On cross-examination Moroney said that this was his first attempt at reporting. He could not read or write shorthand.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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This remarkable remedy, Carbolic Smoke, is being used throughout the U. S. Canada and Europe with gratifying results. It acts as a disinfectant upon all the mucous membranes, healing up in a short time. It is put up in Leather Balls that can be used at home, in the office or counting-room with perfect ease.

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The Only Remedy Endorsed by Physicians.

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H. H. SEARS.

Sworn to, Sept. 23, 1887.

I have been benefitted by using Carbolic Smoke Ball.

DR. H. C. BOLGE, Midland, Tenn.

I had been troubled many years with asthma, and it finally assumed the form of consumption. I used the Carbolic Smoke Ball, and I am entirely relieved of my trouble.

MRS. A. R. RICE, 322 East Market street, Indianapolis.

I suffered untold agony for twelve years from that dreadful disease—asthma. Used everything could hear of without relief. Finally used the Carbolic Smoke Ball and Debellator, and I am a cured man. I certainly feel grateful for my miraculous restoration to health.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1887. B. F WITT, Notary Public.

The Smoke Ball is an infallible remedy for colds and sore throat.

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Sworn to. GEO. D. CARPENTER, 118 N. Fourth Street.

By use of a half Smoke Ball I was cured of catarrh. REV. A. P. STOUT, Author of Chronology of Christ's Life, and other works, Indianapolis.

The Smoke Ball cleared my head and cured my sore throat. R. H. RIVERS, Pastor Broadway M. E. Church, Louisville.

Office of Young Men's Christian Association, 1124 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma, Washington Terr., Aug. 8, 1888.

I used Carbolic Smoke Ball for Catarrh of the Head and Throat, from which I had nearly lost my voice, and was completely cured.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE LAST regular meeting of the Council a resolution was passed to the effect that: From and after the 1st day of December next the water supply shall be turned off from all consumers who are three months in arrears at that date.

W. J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's office Nov. 11th, 1888. no17

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Just opened and now for sale at

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The above goods have been selected specially with a view to meet the demand for Christmas and New Years presents, and an inspection of the same is solicited. Customers wishing to have articles manufactured for presents are requested to leave their orders as soon as possible.

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43 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

For P. R. Jubilee Hospital.

REVISED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon Saturday, 8th instant.

Whole tenders only will be received.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

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All kind of Fruit Trees, adapted to this climate, propagated and grown at the

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—AND ALSO—

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THE JEWEL SALOON,

Government Street, formerly The St. Nicholas, will

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The usual invitation extended to all.

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ALSO—Three acres of choice garden or residential property on the Oakland's Estate, about two miles from Victoria City Post Office.

ALSO—On Caledonia Avenue, 2-story Dwelling House and lot on the sunny side of the street, on very easy terms.

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Practical Watchmakes and Jeweler,

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All kinds of Repairing of Watches, Chronometers, Clocks, Jewelry and Fine Machinery.

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COLONIAL HOTEL.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the Colonial Hotel to Mr. Thomas Tugwell I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said premises to send in their accounts immediately.

All persons indebted to the undersigned will please settle before Oct. 10th.

Thanking the public for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same for my successor,

oct1 td A. J. BECKTEL.

CLARENCE HOTEL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THIS DAY DISposed of the furniture, stock and good will of the Clarence Hotel to Mr. W. C. Anderson. Thanking the general public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me, I bespeak for my successor a continuance of the same.

P. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send a statement of same to me on or before the 1st November.

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THE DEAR ONES!

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On 27th, 28th & 29th Dec. next.

Over one hundred Gold and Silver Medals will be offered for competition. Prize Lists and forms of entry to be had on application to the Secretary.

Entries to close 17th December, 1888.

Lt.-Col. E. G. PRIOR, M.P., Treas.

dec17-2m G. A. PERRIN, Secretary.

A WORTHY MAN

A DEAF MUTE IS IN THE CITY. HE IS travelling to sell Books, Needle and Stationery Packages at 50 cents each to support his wife and children in Iowa. He was thrown from the railroad by an engine and severely hurt. Head and body are awfully diseased. He is not able to do hard work, so he takes this method of earning his livelihood. Your mites will show that you wish him success. This man is no humbug but is worthy of respect. He is from Des Moines, Iowa, and arrived in this city on November 9th. He will leave for Vancouver on December 3rd. The man supports a wife and family on his sales. He has two brothers dead mates on a farm at Story City, Story County, Iowa. no29

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1888,

—AT THE—

FRENCH HOTEL,

AT 8 P. M.

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GRAND CONCERT

THE VICTORIA CHORAL SOCIETY WILL give their first CONCERT at the Theatre on Wednesday, 12th December, 1888, on which occasion a most attractive programme will be presented, consisting of selections from the Oratorio "Judas Maccabaeus" and part Songs and Solos by well known composers.

Popular prices of admission. Dress Circle and Parquette, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents. Reserved seats can be procured at Messrs. Lombard & Co.'s, Government street, at an extra charge of 25 cents on and after the 10th December.

Concert will commence punctually at 8 p. m.

D. W. MORROW, Secretary.

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Yours, very sincerely,

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50 pair All Wool Family, at $5.40 and $6.25.
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R. P. COOKE, President.

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CITY ALDERMEN.

Electrician and Librarian Selected —Communications and Reports.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at 8 o'clock last night. Present: His Worship Mayor Grant, Alds. Powell, Coughlan, Kelly, Wilson, Styles, Vigelius, Harris and Penwill.

Minutes of previous meeting were read.

A motion was made to adopt the minutes.

Ald. Wilson said before the passage of the minutes he would like to have that portion of the minutes re-considered regarding the public library; the majority of the people are against the site.

The minutes were adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. T. Drake, calling attention to the condition of Packington street. Referred to Street Committee.

From Alex. Calder, calling attention to a defective drain on the corner of Belcher and Cook streets which has been the cause of a death in his family and the illness of another. Referred to Street Committee.

From Elford & Smith, for permission to use a portion of Broad street for building purposes. Granted.

From D. Cameron, calling attention to the defective condition of Dallas Road near his residence. The defective condition of the road and a fallen fence would be likely to cause an accident. Referred to Street Committee.

Ald. Powell called the attention of the Street Committee to the sidewalk near the immigrant shed.

From W. Rockett, applying to have have the sidewalk on Vancouver street moved out to permit him to build a fence around his property. Referred to Street Committee and City Surveyor.

From F. Barnard, M. P., applying for permission to dig a drain on Broughton street to connect with the Government street drain. Permission granted under the usual conditions.

From W. H. Mason, Secretary-Treasurer of the B. C. Benevolent Society, asking for the usual Christmas donation of $20 for the benefit of the society. Donation granted.

From the New York Belt and Packing Company, announcing that they have opened a house for the sale of rubber goods. Referred to Fire Wardens and Chief Engineer.

From the Parody Carbon Company, calling attention to the carbons manufactured at their factory. Referred to the Electric Light Committee.

From W. J. Jemmett calling attention to the water rent charged for a house on Rae street and asking for a reduction.

From Ald. Styles, asking for permission to use a portion of Amelia street for building purposes. Permission granted.

From W. Godfrey, Princess avenue, asking for a sidewalk in front of his premises. Referred to Street Committee.

From W. Whyte, for permission to use a portion of the street near Laing's ways to build a steamer. The end of the vessel would project a few feet on the street. Granted.

From F. W. Vincent, calling attention to a defective drain on Erie street, James Bay. Referred to Street Committee.

From A. C. Howe, asking to lease or purchase a portion of land at Foote's valley, which belongs to the city. Referred to Water Committee and Water Commissioner.

REPORT.

From the City Barristers referring to the electric street railway and enclosing the necessary bonds to be signed by the City Clerk and his sureties. Referred to Finance Committee.

His Worship said that it would be competent at the next session of the House to amend the Municipalites' Act to confer the powers on the Municipal Council to give a company permission to collect fares.

PETITIONS.

From residents of Quebec street calling attention to the defective drains and asking for the construction of a box drain. Referred to the Street Committee.

ACCOUNTS.

For the month of November amounting to $6722.30, were read and referred to the Finance Committee to be paid if found correct.

Ald. Vigelius moved, that a voters' list be prepared by the City Auditor. Seconded by Ald. Vigelius.

Ald. Powell moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Styles, that the City Assessor and Collector prepare the roll.

It was decided to instruct both officers to prepare the list.

MOTION.

An amendment to the Officers' Remuneration By-Law was laid over for one week.

The Street Railway By-Law was read a second time.

CIVIC POSITIONS.

The following gentlemen applied for the position of engineer of electric light: Arthur Vipond, William Reid, W. P. Lindley, J. G Allan, T Kennedy, Robert Foster, E C Shepherd, Gavin Anderson, G T Leech, D F Fee, R Dodgson, J Wallace, Jr.

The first vote stood: Kennedy 3; Vipond 3; Foster 1; Leech 1.

On the second ballot the vote taken was Foster 5; Kennedy 2; Vipond 1. The Mayor declared Foster duly elected.

LIBRARIAN.

Applications for the position of Librarian were read from James McGregor, M. A., L. L. D; John Creed, John McKinlay, Roderick Begg, R Cruikshanks, Thos. Wilson, J. C. Rowlings, Maurice Salmon, James Murray, J. E. Gillis, W. Baines, H. P. Waugh, R. Plummer, T. McConnan, J. W. Wilson, G. T. Wilson and W. Carlow.

The first ballot stood for Murray 4 votes, McGregor 3, T. Wilson 1. The second ballot stood: Murray 4 votes, McGregor 4 votes.

A third vote was taken and the ballot stood McGregor 4, Murray 4.

The Mayor asked that the communication from Messrs. McGregor and Murray be read.

Mr. McGregor's application included a promise to spend one half his salary towards purchasing books for the library.

His Worship said Mr. Murray deserved the position on account of his long residence, but considering that Mr. McGregor promised to devote one-half his salary in the purchase of books, and that he was highly recommended, it was to the interest of the city to appoint Mr. McGregor. His vote was accordingly given to Mr. McGregor.

Ald. Vigelius—If Mr. McGregor intends to devote half his salary let the Council pay him $25 per month and spend the balance for books.

Ald. Coughlan said the Council did not wish to be like children swapping marbles. Let Mr. McGregor be paid $25 per month by the Council.

Ald. Wilson said it was casting a slur on the gentleman elected to say that he should only receive $25. He was elected and the casting vote given in his favor because he promised to give books to the library.

Ald. Vigelius moved that Mr. McGregor's salary be fixed at $25 per month. Seconded by Ald. Styles.

Ald. Harris moved in amendment that the salary remain at $50 per month. Seconded by Ald. Wilson.

The amendment was voted on and stood as follows: For the amendment—Alds. Penwill, Harris, Wilson and Powell. Against—Alds. Vigelius, Styles, Kelly and Coughlan.

His Worship gave the casting vote for the original motion, which fixes the salary of librarian at $25 per month.

REPORTS

From the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department recommending repairs to hydrants. Referred to Fire Wardens and Water Commissioner.

From the Fire Wardens re an investigation asked for the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. The Fire Wardens reported that the remarks contained in the *Colonist* of November 27th were uncalled for. The Wardens found that discipline in the Fire Department was very good. The report was adopted.

ELECTRICITY.

B. B. McMicking, city electrician, offering to light the city with electricity for the sum of $9000 per year. Laid on the table.

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

A report was read from Water Commissioner Summerfield regarding right-of-way for water mains through private property.

The Council decided to meet on Thursday evening to consider the report.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Ald. Wilson again brought up the question of opening the public library; in an out of the way place at the foot of Fort street. The council could procure a more central location which would be well patronized. The citizens were not satisfied with the location.

Ald. Vigelius said he did not consider the place suitable for a public library but the building was leased for a year and it would not be possible to rent another hall.

Ald. Wilson handed in a notice of motion to reconsider the action taken.

Council then adjourned.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Civic Nominations—Skipped—What's In a Name.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Vancouver, Dec. 4—The nominations for Mayor and Aldermen for the year 1889 took place in the City Hall yesterday between the hours of 11 a. m., and 1 p. m. Mayor Oppenheimer was re-elected by acclamation there being no opposition. There will be a contest in all the wards save number two, where the nomination of D. L. Beckingall has through lack of proper qualification, been declared null and void.

The mortal remains of the late Joseph Humphries were conveyed from the Masonic Hall to the C. P. R. station yesterday for shipment to Ontario, where they will be interred. A large number of citizens corporately and individually attended the funeral to pay their last respects to the body of their departed brother and friend. Flags floated at half-mast on all the public buildings and the fire bell tolled a solemn *requiem*. The different societies and institutions with which he had been connected met at the places appointed and marched to the Masonic Temple where they were marshalled in the following order:

Police
Vancouver Fire-Brigade
Members Independent Order of Foresters
Members of St. George's Society.
Mayor, Aldermen and City Officials
Members of the A. F. & A. M.
Hearse and pall bearers.
The citizens generally.

This morning the many friends of Mr. Gunn, book-keeper of the Vancouver *World*, were surprised and pained to learn that he had absconded with a portion of the *World's* collections and leaving behind him a legacy of [illegible]. What could have prompted him to such a course is difficult to surmise. It seems as though there must be some pressing cause of which the public know nothing, as the sum which he had taken with him could not have been sufficient in itself to tempt him to such a dishonest step. He was a young man of promise and ability, and one in whom every confidence was placed. He held a prominent position in several of the secret societies, and was actively connected with the management of affairs in one of the churches of this city. Such a breach of confidence, however, cannot but reflect seriously upon him and cause other young men of our city to be regarded with a certain degree of mistrust.

A serious accident occurred Wednesday afternoon at Sailor Bay Bluff, about 8 miles above Yale, where two men named respectively Peter McPherson and Coombs were killed and several others severely injured, among them being W. Geisler. It appears that while a gang of construction men were at work on the railway construction bridge at Sailor Bay Bluff, a boulder from an overhanging cliff gave way and falling struck the bridge with the above fatal results. The bridge and about fifty feet of the track were badly damaged. A special was despatched for Dr. Lefevre, the C. P. R. physician, and the Atlantic express was detained at Westminster Junction and brought back to the city by the evening train from Westminster. McPherson was a native of Murray Harbor Road, P. E. Island.

Dec. 5—It is said that the nomination of H. V. Edmonds for Ward 5, is illegal, as he signed it by proxy.

Report say that the Oppenheimer Bros. are negotiating for the purchase of the old steamer Beaver, which still lies on the rocks at the mouth of the Narrows.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade last evening a communication was read from the Westminster Board of Trade calling attention to the peculiar position in which the other boards of the province were placed owing to the name of the Victoria board which is called the British Columbia Board of Trade. The co-operation of the Vancouver Board was solicited in making communication with the Victoria Board upon the subject. The board was of opinion that a courteous representation should be made to the Victoria Board and a resolution to that effect was passed.

The election for aldermen takes place on Monday the 10th inst. X

Does it Pay?

Three-fourths of our people are troubled with dyspepsia or liver complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depend) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of Green's August Flower. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits, (over a million and a half bottles sold last year.) So we ask, will it pay you to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the August Flower. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world. *

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results. *

—Maj. Bell is on his way to England to organize a company to continue operations on the Bell farm at Indian Head, Manitoba.

—Why go limping and whining about your corns, when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial, and you will not regret it.

—The bank charters in the Dominion expire in 1891. The Deputy-Minister of Finance says that legislation on the subject will have to be introduced within the next two years.

—It is wise to provide against emergencies which are liable to arise in every family. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma, etc., a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove a never failing remedy. *

—The Dominion Government has been asked to co-operate with the Provincial Government in relieving the distress among the fishermen of Halifax, consequent on the failure of the inshore fisheries.

—There is no doubt about the honest worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier. Thousands, who have been benefitted by its use, will attest its virtues. This remedy cures liver and kidney complaint, and eradicates every trace of disease from the system. *

—The Montreal Knights of Labor are asking the Government to assist them in purchasing property outside the city limits for the purpose of erecting thereon at least 600 artisan's dwellings to relieve the congested districts of the city.

—*Kieger*, Buffalo, says:—"I was badly bitten by a horse a few days ago, and was induced by a friend who witnessed the occurrence to try *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil*. It relieved the pain almost immediately and in four days the wound was completely healed. Nothing can be better for fresh wounds." *

—A N. Y. *World* cable from Nice, France, says: Mr. and Mrs. Hueston of San Francisco, have again taken a villa for the season. The marriage of their daughter with Major Blunt of the English army is to be made a grand affair. The Major is said to have an income in addition to his pay, and is reported to have a pretty villa at Ely.

—A lifetime of torture is often endured by the rheumatic. The pangs may however, be promptly relieved and the disease eradicated with *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil*, which is, moreover, a swift and thorough remedy for neuralgia, lame back, sores, bruises, frost bite, corns, excoriated nipples, inflamed breasts, liver complaint, and all affections of the breathing organs. *

—When the result of the race was announced at the White House, Retaliation Grover shouted:

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Yes, sire.

Is there any limit to the length of a "ship?" Does a boat 32 feet long and 10 inches wide come under that definition?

Yes, sire.

Then write me out a proclamation prohibiting Canadian vessels of that size from navigating the Potomac at a faster rate than thirty seconds less than Teemer's time.—*Hamilton Spectator.*

—People who read and reflect, after reading, upon the many published testimonials regarding Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, can scarcely fail to perceive that evidence so positive and concurrent could not be adduced in behalf of a remedy of doubtful efficacy. The facts going to such evidence are that it roots out impurities of the blood, restores digestion, enriches the blood, cures and regulates the bowels and liver. *

—Mr. Alexander Robinson, of Exeter, in writing about one of the most popular articles, and one that has done more good to the afflicted than any other medicine has during the short time it has been in existence, says: "I have used four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and have been cured of Dyspepsia that troubled me for over ten years. Part of that time I had it very bad, and I was at considerable expense trying to get relief; but this excellent medicine was the first and only relief I received." *

Taxes and the Church.

It is not easy to see how the system of exemptions can be logically defended on principles consistent with the absolute divorce of Church and State which has long since decreed by the Protestant Provinces of Canada. The argument drawn from the undoubted service which the churches render to society and the State by their educational, benevolent and religious work has the radical defect of proving too much. If the State or municipality is justified in contributing indirectly from public funds in return for these services, it must be equally justifiable for it to contribute directly for the same purpose. It is impossible to show any real difference in principle, and it would not be difficult to show that the direct contribution would be a much more equitable and effective mode of distributing the aid. It must be at once admitted that the exemptions of Government institutions and employees by statute is equally indefensible. It can be but a question of time when the people will come to see these matters in their true light, and all classes of citizens, without exception, will learn to bear cheerfully their fair share of the cost of services for the benefits of which they fully partake.—*Toronto Week.*

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JOHN McCARTNEY.

Dated 29th November, 1888. no29d

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas John Williams, late of Cowichan, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims are requested to send the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor to the Administratrix.

Victoria, 29th November 1888. no27-1m

NOTICE.

AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the city of Victoria, by Stephen Jones, of the Dominion Hotel, No. 119 Yates street, Victoria for a hotel license.

Dated Victoria, Nov. 15th 1888.

NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.

Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

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YATES & JAY,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Oct 18 2m

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Pope, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct5tf

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Lv Seattle	1.50 a.m.	Lv Pt. Townsend	3.00 p.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend	9.20 a.m.	Ar Seattle	6.30 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	9.50 a.m.	Lv Seattle	6.45 p.m.
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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

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B. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

VICTORIA - COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fernard streets.

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—The regular meeting of the St. George's Society takes place to-morrow evening at 7:30 p. m.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—During a heavy rainfall at New Westminster on Monday night a large number of angle worms fell, which is not an unusual occurrence in that district.

—A paper named the "Woman's Exponent" which comes from Salt Lake City, Utah, is a very dull and uninteresting thing. It is evidently edited by a man.

—The steamer Danube leaves Departure Bay to-day for Portland with 800 tons of coal, and will return with a cargo of flour for steamship Batavia, which is due at Victoria on the 15th inst.

—Dr. Griffin's counsel has applied for a "writ of error" and the argument will be heard before a full bench. It is claimed that an American citizen comprised one of the twelve jurymen.—*Columbian.*

—The Vancouver Coal Company at its last meeting in London, adopted the report and confirmed by a vote of 22 to 5 the agreement with Mr. Rosenfeld for the bonding of his Nanaimo property to it for three years.

—Yesterday morning, Colonel Holmes, D. A. G., went to New Westminster where he inspected the artillery and rifle companies clothes, accoutrements, etc., in the afternoon. Last night he was dined by the officers at the Colonial Hotel.

—Here is an argument for another first-class hotel, specially designed for tourists, in Victoria: The annual report of the directors of the Windsor Hotel Company, Montreal, issued to-day shows a balance of $20,000 carried forward after paying the dividend.

—Volney P. Ballard, a deaf and dumb canvasser from Storey city, Storey county, Iowa, will leave on Monday for Vancouver. He returns thanks to the charitable citizens of Victoria for their kindness and takes this means of hoping that God's blessing may rest on them.

—The *News* says, in referring to Gunn's defalcation, that it is thought by some that stress of certain facts standing against him in Ontario, and which were likely to be made unpleasant for him, accounts for his conduct, while one or two who possess an inkling into the background, allege that there is a woman in the case. The amount embezzled is put down at $200 or $300.

—The *Columbian* says that at the dinner of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, New Westminster, a great number of toasts were responded to; amongst others the speech by Mr. McLagan seemed to be popular and was received with great applause. The opinions expressed savored of annexation, and to our way of thinking, were unseasonable and inappropriate considering the tone of the paper now conducted by the speaker.

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PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Hon John Robson has been visiting the place of his nativity in the county of Lanark, Ont.

W K Bull is again on the streets almost as well as ever. Mr. Bull is an octogenerian and we are glad to believe has many years of usefulness still before him.

Dr and Mrs Bently, New Westminster are in the city.

John Dougal, of the Dougal House, Vancouver, arrived last night.

J H Glass, London, Ont., is at the Driard.

D Spencer returned from Nanaimo by to-day's train.

Deputy Attorney General Irving returned from Nanaimo yesterday.

Peter Sabiston, of the Commercial Hotel, and Samuel Piddick, of the Occidental, Nanaimo, have sufficiently recovered from their recent illness to be able to be around again.

W Van Honten, of Nanaimo, goes to California on Saturday for the benefit of his health.

A M Nelson, of New Westminster, came down from Nanaimo to-day where he has been disposing of a cargo of produce.

J McKenzie, J F Smith and D McLachlan, of New Westminster, are at the Oriental.

F W Hart, furniture dealer of Vancouver, came down last night and left on the returning boat.

W J J Roberts and bride arrived from Portland this morning and are at the Driard.

Chas H Street, of Port Arthur, and J G Wood of Vancouver, are registered at the Clarence.

D McPhee, the well-known contractor, returned from Vancouver last night.

Winter.

Those "K" Boots stand the test. More of them just arrived at Mansell's, 95 Government street, next door to Van Volkenburgh's.

Age of Electricity.

The large clock in front of C. E. Redfern's jewelry establishment will be illuminated this evening with electric lights. During the winter months this will be a very great convenience to the public.

Mails Delayed.

Capt. Hughes, of the bark Harry Morse, informs that on Saturday, Dec. 1st, he received a letter bearing the Victoria postmark of Nov. 19th—eleven days coming from Victoria to Nanaimo.—*Free Press.*

Orange Blossoms.

The marriage of Mr. A. V. Bossi and Mrs. C. Raggizonni will take place at the French Hotel this evening. A large number of invitations have been issued. The high contracting parties are well known residents of this city. THE TIMES joins in wishing the happy couple a long live of joy and prosperity.

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Pioneer Society.

A large number of pioneers attended the annual meeting of the society held in Foresters' Hall last evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. C. Johnson; Vice-President, Charles Bossi; Treasurer, John Kurtz (re-elected); Secretary, J. J. Austin, (re-elected.) Directors—Joseph Loewen, Charles Lombard, Thos Flewin, Morris Mosé and Peter Steele. Janitor, Robert Ridley.

Supposed to be in Victoria.

Chas. Smith and Frank Credelle, two young men, were attacked with a roaming fever and suddenly and quietly departed from Snohomish, W. T., for aprts unknown. Before leaving they succeeded in borrowing some $200 from different sources, and also a watch and revolver. Two of the mourning creditors have followed them. It is supposed they went to Victoria. Both parties are well known.

P. O. Home.

The Ladies Committee gratefully acknowledge the following donations in November: Clothing—Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. T. Earle, Jno. Partridge, (Landsdowne House,) Mrs. Denny. Fruit—Hon. Mrs. Nelson, F. D.; Mrs. Clarke, Mr. Tugwell, Mr. Hartman. Provisions—Mrs. Capt. George, the ladies of St. James Church, A Friend. Books—Robt. Jamieson. Vegetables—Mr. Andean. Hair-cutting—Mr. Paine.

The Late Dr. Dearden.

A telegram received this morning from Mr. W. F. Dearden, Richmond station, Que., father of the late Dr. Dearden, instructing the friends of the deceased to have his body interred in this city, was shortly followed by another cancelling the former and requested that the body be embalmed, and stating that Mr. Dearden would leave for Victoria to-night. The funeral, therefore, which was to have taken place on Saturday morning is deferred.

Scathing Examination.

At the proceedings in the Canadian Pacific Railway arbitration case in Ottawa yesterday Mr. Cassels resumed his scathing cross-examination of Mr. Bell, C. E., the Government witness, with regard to the survey of the line made by him to ascertain whether the particulars of the claim made by the Canadian Pacific Railway were correct. The notes he he made on that occasion were produced, and he admitted the accuracy of certain portions which suggested that improvements might be made.

Fishing in Alaska.

Fishing in Alaska, says an American paper, is good, if a Canadian gentleman recently visiting there tells the truth. He says that at Tongass Narrows he saw a creek so crowded with salmon that the surface was actualy blackened with their backs and dorsal fins. In some places they were crowded so closely that they could hardly move, and could be picked out of the water by hand. At a canning establishment he saw 8,000 fish just taken, waiting treatment, and in one case one draught of a seine brought to shore 2,000 salmon.

Obituary.

Mary Elizabeth Geddie, the beloved child of John McKenzie of the Dominion Land Office, New Westminster, died at that place on Wednesday. The remains were brought to this city last night. The young woman was born is this city and was just blooming into womanhood when called away from this vale of tears. The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing relatives.

J. R. Onderdonk, brother of Andrew Onderdonk, the well-known railroad contractor, died at Chicago last week. Deceased was in charge of the construction of the C. P. Railway on the Mainland and had many warm friends in this province.

Better Than Gold.

The performance given by the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Company at the Victoria Theatre was a decided success. The performers were well up in their parts and performed to the entire satisfaction of the large audience. Miss Mamie Whittaker took the part of Geraldine and made many friends by her clear conception of the difficult *role* which was taken at a moment's notice. W. Whittaker and Edward North performed their part to perfection. The North family played several fine selections and E. North was recalled four times before the audience were satisfied with his rendition of solos on the harmonica. The performance was given by the young ladies and gentlemen for the benefit of a local charitable institution and will be repeated in a short time.

Smallpox in Seattle.

Seven persons are down with smallpox in Seattle. All possible care was taken to prevent the spread of the disease, but notwithstanding this precaution three new cases came to light on Tuesday.

Marriage.

The wedding of Milton Cleveland and Miss Walker took place last evening at the residence of the bride's parents on Yates street. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. M. L. Rugg, pastor of the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland are receiving the congratulations of their friends in which THE TIMES joins.

The Weekly Times.

The Weekly TIMES is the most widely read paper in British Columbia. This week's issue contains the whole of the news, and a mass of interesting miscellaneous reading, making it a superior number in every respect. Subscription, $2 per year; single numbers, 10 cents.

Board of Trade.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade held this forenoon, the resolutions recently passed by the Canners Association were confirmed. It was decided to assist the canners in securing such modifications to the proposed fishery regulations as they desired. Several important questions were discussed and laid over for further consideration at the quarterly meeting in January.

New Westminster Clerk.

The Mayor and a portion of the New Westminster city council are at loggerheads with the city clerk and the latter has been notified to quit. Several of the New Westminster people however, seem to think that the clerk is not wholly blameable and that he will eventually be sustained by the people. Mr. Robinson, it is understood, positively denies the imputation that he has worked in opposition to the Council in the matter of the S. R. debentures.

Lange & Co.'s Guessing Match.

Four valuable prizes, consisting of two Gold Watches, one Silver Tea Set and Tray and one Diamond Ring will be given away. For every $5 in cash invested in a purchase in our store from this date to the 1st January, 1889, the purchaser will be entitled to one chance in the above guessing match. We have made the mistake in overstocking ourselves this season in every branch in the jewelry line, fine goods particularly, and have chosen this method to turn them into cash regardless of profits, giving our customers the above advantage in return. Notice of the distribution of the above prizes will be given. *

Victoria Athletic Club.

An exhibition and dance will be given to-morrow evening at Philharmonic Hall by members of the Victoria Athletic Club. The following programme will be carried out by our local amateurs: Spring board performance by members; iron jaw act, J Coleman; slack wire performance, Joseph Weller; horizontal bar performance by members; club swinging, James Wilby; parallel bar performance by members; vaulting horse and tumbling. A pantomime, "Just for Fun," will be given and an Indian club fire act by James Wilby. The entertainment will end with a social dance.

The Burned Woman.

A few days since THE TIMES reported that an Indian woman was discovered on the beach near Port Discovery, W. T., in almost a dying condition. She was conveyed to the hospital for the county poor, and, upon examination, she was found to be suffering from severe burns all over her body. It has since been learned that during some trifling sickness, probably rheumatism, her relatives had attempted, after their usual custom, to cure her by the use of fire or heated irons, and during the course of the treatment the poor woman's reason was totally destroyed. As soon as the burns have healed an examination will be made by Probate Judge Whittlesay as to the advisability of sending here to the asylum.

Funerals.

The remains of the late Mrs. Jane Price took place at Quamichan on Tuesday. A large concourse of settlers were present. The remains were interred in the churchyard adjoining St. Peter's Church, Cowichan. Rev. Mr. Leakey officiated. The pall bearers were W. C. Duncan, M. Edgson, A. Green, F. Maitland, H. Fry and W. P. Jaynes.

The mortal remains of Mary Elizabeth Geddie, beloved daughter of John McKenzie, were interred in Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. A number of friends attended the funeral.

The mortal remains of the late Jemima, wife of C. B. Brown, of Quarantine Station, will be interred to-morrow afternoon. The funeral will leave Capt. Morrison's residence at 2 o'clock.

Emma Abbott in Church.

Emma Abbott sang "Nearer My God to Thee" in Trinity Church, San Francisco, on Sunday last and electrified the congregation. The *Examiner's* musical editor describes it in this way: "Suddenly, like the notes of a startled bird, rang Miss Abbott's sweet voice upon the fashionable stillness. People cocked their ears and sat motionless as the melody rolled along among the golden stars in the ceiling. It was "Nearer My God to Thee"; but it was not the well known melody of the old log cabin church among the fragrant pices. There was more operatic lace and ribbon to the air. It expressed tender, trustful feeling in the piano passages, while in the crescendos and fortissimos the sentiment was of joy mingled with the passionate cries of love triumphant. A vocal solo with so much feeling in it is very rarely heard in churches from the regular choir, and a glow of delighted surprise overspread the faces of the listeners. She finished with a joyous burst, and a murmur arose from the congregation. It was as though she was in love with God."

Coal Struck at Ashcroft.

Chas. McNicholl, of Ashcroft, who, in company with Geo. Finney, has a claim on Hat Creek, some 15 miles northwest from Ashcroft, was in town this week, and a Kamloops *Sentinel* scribe learned from him that coal in paying quantities has been struck. During the summer a six-foot shaft has been sunk on the claim 55 feet in depth. After removing a surface covering of clay some six feet in thickness the first seam was struck, and seams of various thickness were penetrated the entire depth of the shaft. One seam was sixteen feet in thickness—solid coal. It is the intention of the firm to mine during the winter with the present shaft, and next season it will be sunk another hundred feet. The coal is being used in and about Ashcroft every day, and gives entire satisfaction. Some ten tons have been delivered there already, and Mr. McNicholl says they have contracted to deliver sixty tons more during the winter, the people in that town are going to give it a thorough test. The outlook is very promising for a large trade from the Ashcroft mine, and those who know Charley McNicholl will be pleased to hear of his success.

—The steamship Albany passed outward last night at 9 o'clock, bound for Hongkong. She carries a number of Chinamen and several first-class passengers and about 1,000 tons of miscellaneous freight.

—For fine champagnes and other wines, go to John Boyd's. Cheap. *

BUILDING BY-LAWS.

Mr. Helmcken Says the Section is Ultra Vires.

In the police court this morning Ald. C. T. Penwill was charged with infracting clause 144 of the Building By-law.

D. M. Eberts, of Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, appeared for the prosecution; H. D. Helmcken, of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, appeared for the defense.

Officer Lavin swore to the information.

Mr. Eberts called the attention of the court to the section of the by-law, and said the defendant built an addition, a wooden building 20 feet long, 14 feet wide and 20 feet high.

Mr. Helmcken said the defendant was not guilty and he would show that the by-law was not a valid one.

P. J. Leach, Building Inspector—I know where defendant's store is on lot 125 Johnson street; the main building on that lot is about 30 feet long; an addition was put on the back of the building since Nov. 7th; the addition is 14 by 20 and 20 feet high; the roof is covered with No. 24 sheet iron; the main walls are built of studding boarded and covered with sheet iron; did not give permission to erect the building; it is within the fire limits; gave notice to Mr. Penwill to discontinue the erection of the building; he discontinued for some days and then resumed building; don't know whether the building is finished yet. The outer walls are covered with No. 24 sheet iron; the rafters would not be supported by the iron.

To Mr. Helmcken—The main building has been erected over 15 years; before the by-law was passed; I inspected the building; Mr. Penwill called on me on Nov. 7th and said there was an old building on Johnson street behind his store which he wished to replace by a new building covered with iron; said there can be no objection; heard that Mr. Penwill was erecting a two-story building; in consequence sent him the notice produced; there are a similar class of buildings on Store street; an addition was made to the Methodist Church before the by-law was passed; no action was taken with regard to the buildings; I understood from Mr. Penwill that he would erect a small one-story building; the population of the city of Victoria is about twelve thousand; about 8,000 people are within the fire limits; a spark would do no harm on the roof; there would be danger from fire inside the building.

Mr. Eberts—Do you consider it a fire-proof building.

Mr. Leech—Certainly not.

Mr. Helmcken submitted that the particular section was *ultra vires* if it applies to this building. In the second place it is *ultra vires* if it does apply. The case of the Corporation *versus* Ow Hong was quoted, which shows that the defendant was acquitted because the law was *ultra vires*; the building was erected before the passage of the by-law and the building erected by Mr. Penwill was an addition to a building also constructed before the passage of the by-law; the by-law can apply only to buildings erected prior to 1881.

His Honor—The Municipalities Act give power to the municipality to prevent the erection of wooden buildings within certain limits.

His Honor said he would adjourn the case for three or four days and would look up authorities on the subject.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q. C.)

A sailor belonging to the bark Viola with the appropriate name of Bowline, was fined $5 for being drunk.

Fannie Clark did unlawfully loiter on a certain street contrary to the law made and provided. She was also charged with causing a disturbance on Yates street by screaming.

The woman said she did scream but did not do so intentionally. At times she could not help it.

His Honor—The charge is that you caused a disturbance by screaming. Are you guilty or not?

Fanny Clark—I am guilty, your Honor.

His Honor—Well, you are fined $5.

William Lawson was charged with stealing a morphine injector, the property of F. McNulty.

The prisoner said he wanted a remand until to-morrow to obtain a lawyer. Remand granted.

The Comus Club.

The first meeting of the select social club, consisting of 40 gentlemen and known as the "Comus," took place last evening. The meetings are to take place semi monthly. The music last evening was supplied by the orchestra of C Battery, while the catering was splendidly done by the *chef* of the Clarence. A few of the ladies and gentlemen danced in full evening dress for the sake of comfort. Others adhered to the equally neat and less conventional attire worn on ordinary occasions. The occasion was a most enjoyable one.

Joshua Davies, Dr Milne and wife, W J Quinlan, George Jay and wife, W H Ellis and wife, Robt McKintosh, R P McLennan, Supt Roycraft, Chas Spring, Chas Hayward jr, Ed Tiain, E E Blackwood and wife, A R Langley, Henry Ella, W H Kenning, M H Cowan, W Broderick, George Snaw, Sam Nesbitt and wife, J A Summerville, H Young, J Cummings, M G Blanchard, E V Bodwell, F Machure, Robert McCabe, Robert Ker, W Anderson, Andrew Gray, Mrs J Smith, Miss Heathorn, Mrs Storey, Misses Storey, Misses Young, Miss Jackson, Miss Gracie Cameron, Miss Broderick, Miss Powell, Miss Wellum, Miss Sehl, Miss Waitt, Miss Hutcheson, Miss Spring, Miss Gowen, Miss Gibb, Miss Thain, Mrs Nelson, Misses Nelson, Miss Anderson, Miss Ella.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The applications for engineer were read at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night; *only the names* of applicants were read for librarian. Had my application been read it would have been found that I "purposed" to devote the whole of my time to the duties of the office, and further stated that if deemed desirable I could arrange to sleep on the premises. I was not prepared to find the office put up at auction, and I now ask your kind indulgence to enable me to state that I will take the position at fifty dollars per month and bind myself to spend twenty-seven and a half dollars each month in the purchase of books. Should any applicant bid more, I reserve to myself the right to increase the present offer. Yoars truly,

ROBT. PLUMMER.

Victoria, Dec. 6.

A PROTEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals should receive the support of every good citizen; but evidently our Police Magistrate does not believe in it judging from his actions in the police court yesterday towards the two Chinamen arrested for cruelly beating and torturing a pig. With a rope tied around the animal's hind leg one of the Chinamen held this while the other bravely belabored it with a good sized club. Afterwards both seized the rope and dragged the poor brute along the street, until the rocks cut into its flesh and the head and legs were bleeding profusely. The Chinamen were arrested, convicted and fined the paltry sum of $1.00. One or two more cases like this and the society will be defunct. But I suppose it don't matter; it was only a pig.

AN EYE WITNESS.

Marine Notes.

A San Francisco special says: The British steamer Islander, *en route* to Victoria, made the run from Glasgow in 71 days. She was built for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company and is intended to ply on Puget Sound. She is a steel steamer and was built for the company by John Elder & Co., at Fairfax-on-the-Clyde. She put into San Francisco for coal and orders and will leave for the Sound in a few days.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Arrived, steamers Ajax, Coos Bay and Geo. W. Elder, Portland; Willamette Valley, Yaquina Bay.

Steamship Albany sailed for China last evening.

Steamship Batavia is fully due from Yokohama and Japan.

The bark Guinevere bound for Valparaiso, sailed from Royal Roads this Morning.

The Wellington arrived at Departure Bay yesterday.

—The B. C. Pioneer's Society have, with their usual liberality, handed a donation of $25 to the treasurer of the B. C. Benevolent Society.

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